

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2006 – HB 1973

March 27, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Requires the Department of Education (DOE) to create and maintain a separate electronic database of student identification numbers for students with active duty military parents or guardians. Sets forth database requirements. Requires DOE to promulgate procedures for local education agencies to use when reporting data to the state. Requires such data be collected as cohort data as a report-only subgroup and not be used for the purposes of school, local education agency (LEA), or teacher evaluations. Requires DOE to grant access to this information to certain individuals to the extent authorized by federal law and without posing a threat to the confidentiality of the student.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,500,000/One-Time
\$357,500/Recurring

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015470): Amends the preamble clauses and Section 1 of the bill such that the only substantive changes are to remove the requirement that the Department of Education create and maintain a separate electronic database of student identification numbers for students with active duty military parents or guardians and to authorize the State Board of Education, rather than the Commissioner of Education, to promulgate rules and regulations for effectuating the purposes of this act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- A new electronic database will not be built.
- Information on students with active duty military parents or guardians will be maintained in an existing electronic database.
- According to the Department of Education, any changes to the existing student electronic database can be handled within existing resources without an increase in personnel or additional state appropriations.

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- The State Board of Education will promulgate rules and regulations in the normal course of business.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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